

FIG. 1

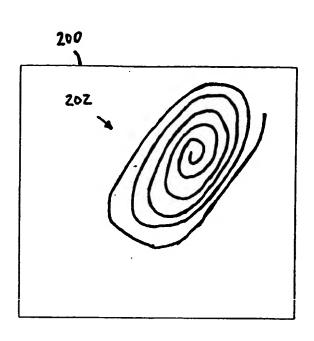


FIG. 2A

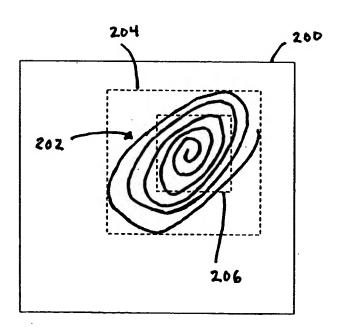


FIG. 2B

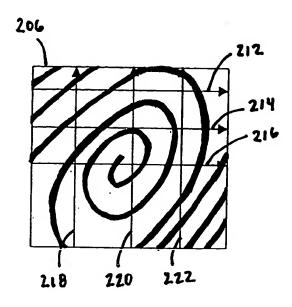


FIG. 2**C**

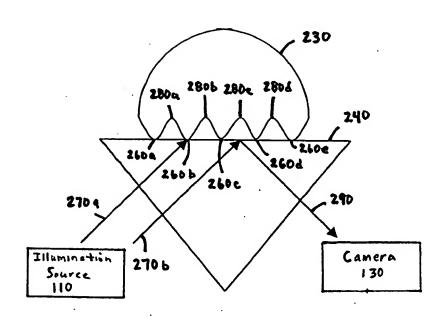
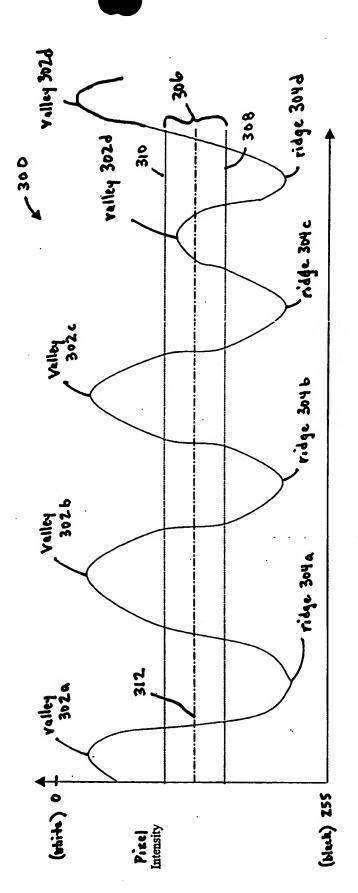


FIG. 2.1



Pixel path

FIG. 3

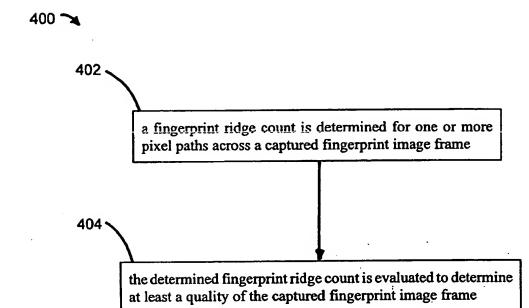


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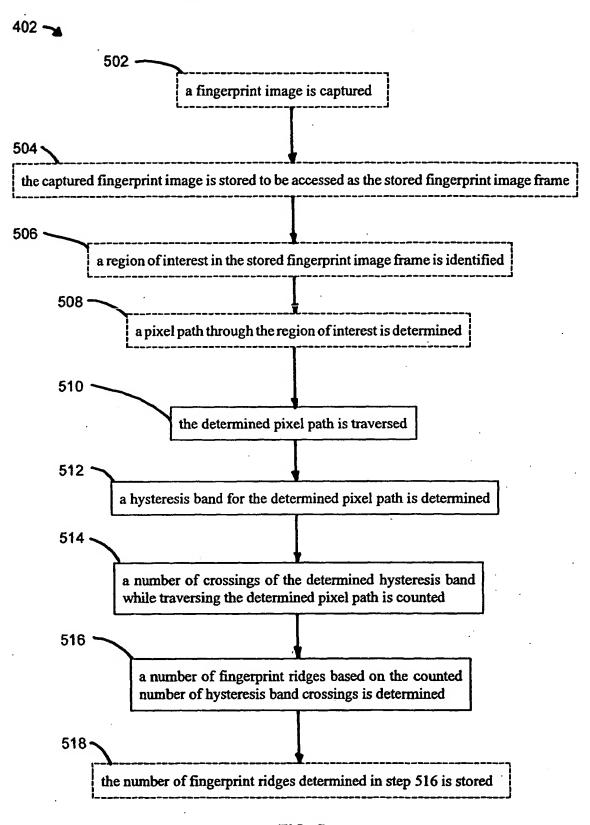


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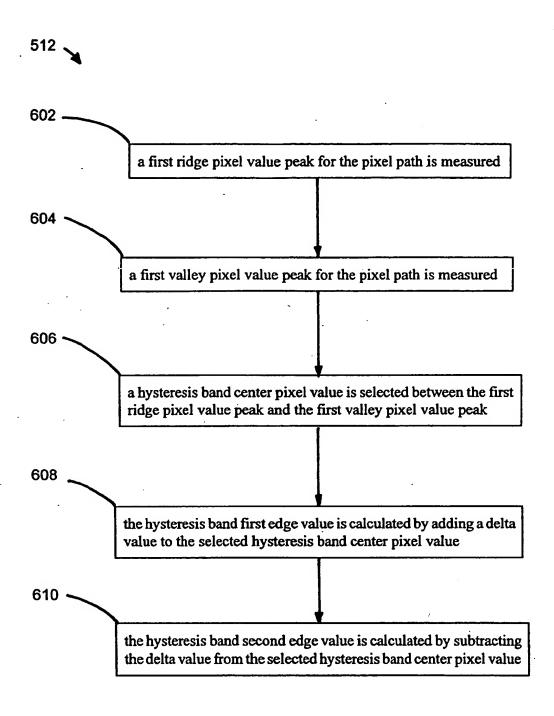


FIG. 6

a hysteresis band crossing is detected when sequentially detected pixel values range from the hysteresis band first edge value to the hysteresis band second edge value

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FIG. 7

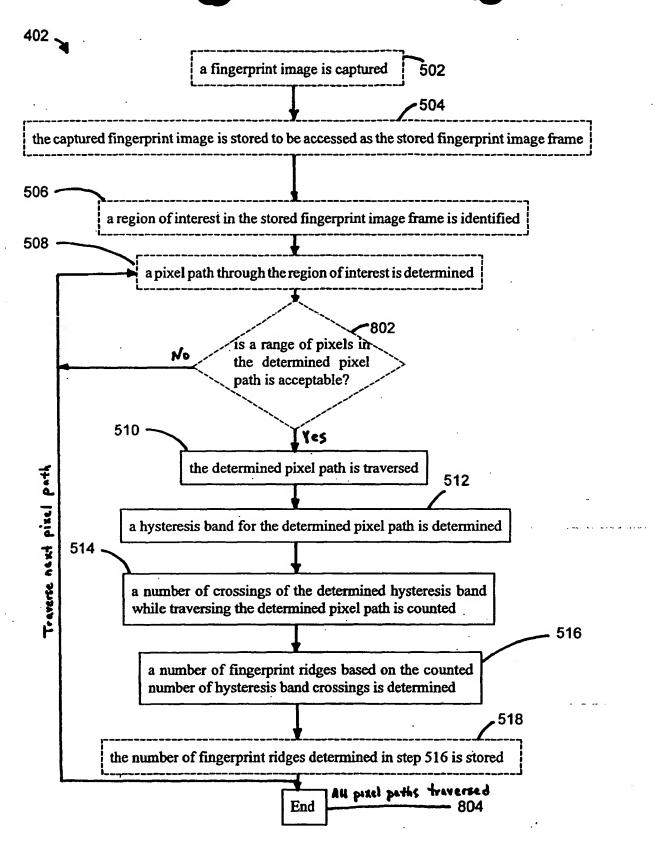


FIG. 8